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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BEXP, SY

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SALE OF FRENCH EXECUTIVE JETS TO SYRIA

REF: DAMASCUS 1124

1. MAJOR GENERAL ASAD MOKAYYED, CHAIRMAN OF SYRIAN ARAB AIRLINES (SAA), CONFIRMED TO RCAA, FAA REPS AND ECON/CML OFFICER MARCH 27 THAT SYRIA HAD SIGNED CONTRACT FOR TWO DASSAULT-BREGUET FALCON-20'S, DESTINED FOR SAF AND NOT SAA, DELIVERY INABOUT EIGHT MONTHS.

2. SINCE MOKAYYED SAID SARG SPECIAL AIRCRAFT SELECTION COMMITTEE, FORMERLY HEADED BY SAF COMMANDER NAJI JAMIL, NO LONGER HAS FUNCTION AFTER DECISION ON BOEING PURCHASE AND HAD BEEN DISBANDED, ECONOFF SAID HE WOULD SEND COPY OF CESSNA CITATION 500 OFFER PREVIOUSLY SENT TO JAMIL TO MOKAYYED. MOKAYYED SAID HE REALIZED CESSNA AND PERHAPS OTHER SMALLER EXECUTIVE JETS WERE LESS EXPENSIVE THAN FALCON-20, AND COULD WELL BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR SAA COMMUNICATIONS/ NAVIGATION TRAINING, BUT HE CAUTIONED HE COULD HOLD OUT

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NO FIRM HOPE AT PRESENT FOR DEFINITE SAA CONSIDERATION OF

PURCHASE OF SUCH AIRCRAFT. SAA WOULD STILL LIKE TO HAVE OFFERS  
AND TECHNICAL DATA SUCH AS IT HAS FOR CESSNA AND OTHER  
EXECUTIVE JET AIRCRAFT. MOKAYYED ADDED THAT HE WOULD BE  
VIEWING DEMO LEARJET MODEL 36 AIRCRAFT MARCH 28. COMMENT:  
THUS HE IS STILL WILLING TO LOOK AND CONSIDER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PASS ABOVE TO GEORGE  
BURNWORTH OR HOWARD G. (SKIP) CHILTON, CESSNA,  
WICHITA, TEL 316/946-6000.  
MURPHY

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEES.

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